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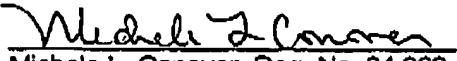
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
200	100

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
360	180

Total Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)****Multiple Dependent Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**- 20 or HP = x _____ = _____

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action dated April 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this Amendment.